

BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, that on Saturday, December 23rd, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., in the council chamber, in the city hall of the city of St. Helens, Oregon, the council will levy the tax for the ensuing year. The total amount of money needed is given in the budget set forth below.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ST. HELENS

Proposed budget for the City of St. Helens for the current year, proposed and submitted by the Common Council and adopted as a tentative budget for municipal expenditures and ordered published at a meeting of the Council held in St. Helens, Oregon, Monday, November 27, 1916.

1916 Budget
GENERAL FUND

Salaries:	
Recorder's salary	\$ 450.00
Marshal's salary	720.00
Deputy marshal's salary	120.00
Attorney's salary	480.00
Treasurer's salary	96.00
Total salaries	\$1,866.00
Streets and street lights:	
Repairs and maintenance of streets, sidewalks and crossings	\$1,000.00
Street lights, including lights in city hall and council chamber	2,100.00
Total	\$3,100.00
Fire Department:	
Wages	\$ 200.00
Hose and supplies	400.00
Total	\$ 600.00
Incidental Expenses:	
Interest on bonds	\$ 840.00
Interest on outstanding warrants	300.00
Appropriation for library	100.00
Maintenance of fire alarm system	100.00
Fire tower	100.00
Legal and miscellaneous services	500.00
Repairs and maintenance city hall	350.00
Incidental expenses recorder's office	100.00
Total	\$2,390.00

Insurance on bonds, insurance on city hall, etc.	\$7,956.00
Total expenses	\$150.00
	\$8,106.00

The tax levied for 1913 was 8 mills. The approximate valuation was \$900,000. The tax amounted to \$7,200.00, and the saloon license to \$5,600, or a total of \$12,800.00. For the 1914 expenses, there was levied a 5 mill levy, and with the saloon licenses the revenue to the city amounted to more than \$10,000. The taxpayers should bear in mind that the valuation has been decreased 25 to 30 per cent, so that the present valuation is less than \$700,000. A 14 mill levy will raise about \$9,800.00, with the exception of the amount that is usually delinquent. The levy in 1915 was 9 mills on an assessed valuation of \$940,000, and this levy was supposed to bring to the city \$8,460.00. The now proposed levy of 14 mills on a valuation of about \$700,000 will net the city \$9,800, or an increase of \$1,340.00. If we take into consideration the fact that the city has recently settled by compromise a damage claim of \$1,000; has appropriated \$100 for a fire tower, and given the public library \$100, it can be readily seen that the city does not intend to spend more on current expenses than heretofore, but that it starts the new year with a \$1,200 handicap.

The budget has been prepared with a great deal of care on the part of the city officers, and the council solicits the co-operation of the taxpayers of St. Helens prior to the adoption of said budget, and invites the taxpayers to be present at the budget meeting Saturday, December 23rd, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

Done by order of the council,

S. C. MORTON, Mayor.
T. S. WHITE, Councilman.
E. I. BALLAGH, Councilman.
J. W. ALLEN, Councilman.
WASHINGTON MUCKLE, Councilman.

Attest:
E. E. QUICK,
Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alva C. Tracy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Alva C. Tracy, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said Estate to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the law offices of J. W. Day, in the Bank Building, at St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate.

Dated and published first time, December 1, 1916.

ELIZABETH BIXEL,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Alva C. Tracy, Deceased.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Elmer Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Elise Peterson, Defendant.

To Elise Peterson:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are required to appear on or before the 6th day of January, 1917, and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled court and cause, said date being more than six weeks from the date of filing said com-

SPARKS ELECTRIC

A telephone system is being installed by the Spanish government to connect up cities on the Canary Islands.

Electricity automatically awakens the firemen, releases the horses and opens the doors of a fire station in England.

Wireless messages have been received with a detector made of the lead of a broken pencil and two safety razor blades.

More than one thousand electric ranges were sold to the housekeepers in staid old Boston, Mass., during the year ended October 31.

An electrically operated coffee mill so small and light that the whole outfit could be tucked in an overcoat pocket is used to grind coffee in the home.

Gongs will not awaken deaf mutes in case of fire, so one institution has installed a fire alarm system for flashing electric lights in the sleeping rooms at night.

Electrical goods to the value of \$35,000,000, it is estimated, will be exported during the year 1916, the most prosperous year in the history of electrical manufacturing.

Courts have recently sustained the patents on Mazda lamps owned by the General Electric Company and no further importations will be permitted.

The electric hand mirror is the newest vanity wrinkle of the boudoir. The mirror contains a battery and a small electric bulb to throw the light on the face of the user.

A western trapper has arranged an electric signal system which lights a tiny electric bulb when a trap is sprung, enabling him to locate it in the darkness and kill the animal.

An electrically ignited pipe which lights the tobacco at the bottom of the bowl instead of at the top, thus avoiding the collection of moisture in the stem, is the newest in smokers' inventions.

A miniature Mazda lamp lighted by a single cell of dry battery and used for surveying is visible for 50 miles. It is used in the triangulation surveys of the United States coast and geodetic survey.

A committee on Russian industrial affairs reports that there is need for a rapid increase in the means of generating electric power in Russia. At present there are 93 generating stations with a capacity of 79,553 kilowatts in European Russia.

Electric "eyes" according to an English dispatch, are popular with pedestrians on the dimly lighted streets of London. Men use them in buttonholes and cuff links. Women use them for eyes in animal furs and carry the batteries in a muff.

STOCK ASSOCIATIONS
TO EXCHANGE BULLS

Acting District Forester T. P. MacKenzie, Portland, Oregon, says that great progress is being made in the economical handling of stock on the national forest ranges. More than three score stock associations are organized in Oregon and Washington to co-operate with the forest service. They also co-operate with one another. A unique instance of this is seen in plans devised to prolong the serviceable period of bulls on the range.

Many associations purchase all bulls for service on the national forest range occupied by the cattle of their members in order to insure that only high grade animals will be turned out. Because of the ill effects of inbreeding, usually the serviceable period of a bull on the range is two years. To prolong this period to at least ten years, one association plans to exchange bulls with another at the end of each two years. The forest service is encouraging these plans, for it means the production of only high grade and valuable stock on the national forest ranges.

The industry of getting out ship knees is a profitable industry and gives employment to many. Many ships being built at points on Coos Bay, the Columbia river and at Astoria has created a large demand for the knees.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

S. M. Mann & Co., Bankers, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Elmer J. Smith and Agnes W. Smith, his wife; C. L. Bullard and Ethelyn M. Bullard, his wife; Fred J. Vance and Salome Vance, his wife and J. B. Burns, Defendants.

TO ELMER J. SMITH AND AGNES W. SMITH, his wife, the defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 30th day of December, 1916, that being the time fixed in the order of publication herein, within which for you to appear and answer the complaint herein; and if you fail for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$1200.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from and after the 12th day of June, 1916, until paid; the further sum of \$150.00 a reasonable attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

That a decree be made and entered foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage described in the complaint herein, which mortgage was given by said defendants Elmer J. Smith and Agnes W. Smith, his wife, on the 12th day of June, 1911, in favor of Farmers State Bank of Scappoose, Oregon, and assigned to this plaintiff, and upon the following described real property, to-wit:—

All that portion of the S. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of section 2, T. 3 N. R. 2 W. W. M., lying south and west of the right of way of the Portland and Southwestern Railroad Company, as the same is now located, excepting therefrom the right of way of the said Portland and Southwestern Railroad Company, as the same is now located, also excepting a strip of land adjacent to the right of way of the said railroad now owned by Gus Rudeen as the same shall be located after the transfer between said Gus Rudeen and Elmer J. Smith shall be recorded, the said strip of land containing about two acres more or less. And that said real property be sold by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, to satisfy said sums of money, and that you and each of you and all persons claiming by or through you or either of you, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in or to the same or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable and proper in the premises.

This summons is published by virtue of an order by the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 9th day of November, 1916, directing the same to be published in the "St. Helens Mist" published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, and which said order directs that the first publication of summons shall be November 17th, 1916, and the last publication shall be December 29th, 1916.

LEROY LOMAX,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication November 17th, 1916.

Last publication December 29th, 1916.

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The pipe foundry at Oswego is expected to resume operation within a short time. When running, the foundry furnishes employment to thirty men and adds greatly to the prosperity of Oswego.

The commercial club at Albany has launched a movement for an open river from Salem to Corvallis.

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